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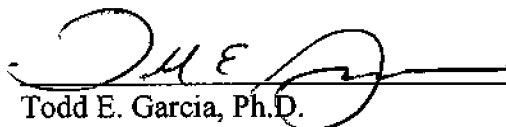
Applicants request consideration of the reference listed on the attached PTO-1449 form.  
A copy of the reference is enclosed.

This statement is being filed after a first Office action on the merits, but before receipt of a final Office action or a Notice of Allowance. The reference was published online August 22, 2007, and was therefore not known to any individual designated in CFR § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement. Further, the reference was not cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application.

No fee is believed due. Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 13681-003002.

Respectfully submitted,

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